

About Us

THE MUSEUM OF RICHMOND is an independent local history museum, supported by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, that celebrates the rich heritage of the area. Located in the Old Town Hall, a Victorian building in the heart of Richmond, the Museum's colourful displays and safe, intimate setting make an ideal learning environment for all ages.

The Museum provides an exciting learning programme for primary schools and colleges and we offer a range of interactive historical and cross-curricular taught sessions responding to the individual needs of particular classes.

If you can't see what you need please ask.

Classes are also welcome to visit the Museum independently or, if a visit is not possible, hire one of our DISCOVERY BOXES to use in the classroom.



Students attending Tudor Life workshop © St Mary's CE School

For more information contact our Education and Audience Development Officer telephone 020 8332 1141 email mor.education@btconnect.com

Bookings and Further Information

Taught Session or Discovery Box Booking Information

To book an education or informal learning session, please call us on 020 8332 1141 or e-mail mor.education@btconnect.com.

Charges

GROUP VISITS TO THE MUSEUM (including community and home educated groups):

£2.50 plus VAT per student (London Borough of Richmond schools)

£3.50 plus VAT per student (non-Borough schools)

OUTREACH SESSION FOR SEN SCHOOLS: £3.00 plus VAT per student

(service for Borough schools only)

INSET: Sessions for educators on using the Museum as an historical resource are free (Borough schools)

BOXES cost £10.00 plus VAT per week (London Borough of Richmond schools)

£15.00 plus VAT per week (non-Borough schools)

Finding Us

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Mainline Rail Services: South West Trains and London Overground
- London Underground: District Line
- Buses: H22, 33, H37, R61, 65, R68, R70, 190, 337, 371, 319, 419, 490, 493 (a few minutes walk from Richmond Bus Station)

ACCESS

The Museum of Richmond is located on the second floor of the Old Town Hall. The building is fully accessible with a lift which can take visitors to the second floor.

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 11.00 - 17.00

(please note, school visits can be organised out of public opening times).

CLOSED: 24, 25 and 26 December, 1 January, Good Friday, Easter Saturday and bank holidays

CONTACT US

To make a booking or to find out more information about our programme for schools, please contact the Education and Audience Development Officer.

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Museum of Richmond

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‘The museum was absolutely phenomenal and when I got home I told my family how good it was.’ STUDENT



Key Stage 1

Children's building blocks © Museum of Richmond

Toys in the Past

A fascinating insight into how toys today differ from those in the past. With lots of hands on activities, students are given the opportunity to handle objects in small groups, dress up and do some observational drawing.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 1: How are our toys different from the past?



1950s doll © Museum of Richmond

Homes Long Ago

This session offers students the opportunity to see the Museum's collection of diverse household objects. Including small group work and hands on activities, it also involves dressing up, role play and object handling.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 2: What were homes like long ago?

What are we Remembering on Remembrance Day?

With the Poppy Factory, the Old Town Hall Remembrance Book and the War Memorial, Richmond has a number of reminders of past Wars. This poignant session offers a fascinating insight into what we are remembering on Remembrance Day. With lots of hands on activities, students

are given the opportunity to handle wartime objects in small groups, and visit the War Memorial and Remembrance Book.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 17: What are we remembering on Remembrance Day?

‘a wonderful experience - enjoyed by children and adults!’ TEACHER



War Memorial, Richmond Riverside © Museum of Richmond

SEN Learning

All the sessions listed in this programme can be adapted for SEN students. Tailor-made and outreach sessions are also available on request for SEN schools.

Inset and CPD

Groups of teachers are welcome to visit the Museum for taster sessions exploring the Museum's educational resources.

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Terry Denton de Gray HISTORY CHALLENGE

Is your class or a group of pupils working on a history-based study, investigation or creative project?



Students from Buckingham Primary School © Museum of Richmond

Presented by the Mayor of Richmond, the Museum of Richmond and the Richmond May Fair Committee award a shield annually to the school which produces the most creative History-based study.

The award is held in memory of Terry Denton de Gray whose love and knowledge of history enabled him to contribute so much to the celebration of history in the Borough of Richmond.

The winning entry will be displayed at the **Richmond May Fair** and all entries will be publicised in the local press.

The winning students will also receive a shield which they can display in school until the following April.

‘I felt really proud receiving the shield from the mayor.’ STUDENT, BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
End of the Spring Term

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Key Stage 2

‘I liked how it was specifically about the area familiar to the children.’ TEACHER

Romans in Britain: A Case Study of Roman Life

Starting with a general introduction to Roman Britain, this session focuses on Roman life specifically in this area through dressing up, food and Roman artefacts.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 6A: Why have people invaded and settled in Britain in the past? A Roman case study.

Students comparing rich and poor in Tudor times © St Mary's CE Primary School



Tudor Life in Richmond

Exploring the fascinating history of Richmond in Tudor times, students get the opportunity to compare rich and poor through dressing up and handle Tudor objects found in the local area. An optional walk can follow the session.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 8: What were the differences between the lives of the rich and poor in Tudor times?

Children Living in Victorian Richmond

Exploring how the Richmond area changed in the Victorian period, this session draws upon the Museum's extensive Victorian handling collection. Topics such as domestic life, school and play are all included in small group work.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 11: What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 12: How did life change in our locality in Victorian times?

Being a Child in Second World War Richmond

Tailored to link with the locality of the school. This session explores the impact of the war on that area and provokes discussion on what children's lives might have been like. Students are able to interview a local resident who was a child during the war about their experiences, and handle wartime artefacts.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 9: What was it like for children in the Second World War?

How has life Changed in Our Locality?

A Combined Museum and Local Studies Session

Aimed at Year Six students, this session is linked to the locality of the school. Information from maps, census returns and trade directories are consulted in the Richmond Local Studies Collection, while the Museum supports the researched information with paintings and objects. Available on Tuesday mornings only.

LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 18: What was it like to live here in the past? LINKS WITH QCA UNIT 12: How did life change in our locality in Victorian times?

Students learning about how life changed in Our Locality? © Twickenham Preparatory School



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‘very interesting and involving for children’ PARENT

Family workshop participant © Museum of Richmond

Informal learning

Family Events

We run a creative family programme that includes holiday workshops (for students aged 4+) and drop-in activities. Booking essential. Further details can be found on the Museum website.



Family workshop participant © Museum of Richmond

‘excellent, educational, informative, creative and well presented’ PARENT

Community and Home Educated Groups

We are pleased to welcome informal learning groups to the Museum and offer tailor-made sessions related to the history of the local area.

Home Education Group visit to the Museum © Museum of Richmond



Family workshop participant © Museum of Richmond

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Discovery Boxes

RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

DISCOVERY BOXES are ideal for use in the classroom. Containing original or replica artefacts, reference books and teacher notes, these boxes offer effective Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 teaching resources on a number of curriculum subjects.

AVAILABLE DISCOVERY BOXES

- Barnes, Mortlake and Sheen Local History
- Hampton Local History
- The Romans in Britain
- Tudor Life
- Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
- Victorian Children
- Victorian and Edwardian Household
- Wash Day
- Holidays in the Past



Student using Victorian Children Discovery Box © Trafalgar Junior School

‘the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own museum in the classroom!’ TEACHER

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Programme for Primary Schools

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Discovery Boxes

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